





## Customs Tariffs.

Our attention has just been directed to a leading article which recently appeared in a paper occasionally published at New Westminster, upon the important subject of Customs Tariffs. We have more than once had occasion to allude to the insane puerilities for which the paper in question is chiefly remarkable; but we must confess that the article under review excels all that have gone before it. After getting off a fitting prelude about the people of the Mainland having been 'handed over to most galling slavery, when they were placed in the hands of the Islanders,' it broadly asserted that Victoria is moved by purely selfish motives in desiring the Canadian Tariff in preference to a retention of the existing one; that the fixed determination of the people of Victoria is to sacrifice that section of the Colony to their greedy desire to make a few dollars profit on the importation of flour, robbing the Colony of a thousand dollars for every one they gain by the immediate adoption of the Canadian Tariff. Now one would have to assume extreme veridancy on the part of the dwellers on the Lower Fraser in order to believe them capable of being carried away by such frothy twaddle. The present protective tariff has been in force about three years and a half and, notwithstanding that it imposes the enormous duty of one dollar and a half upon every barrel of flour, the entire population west of the Cascade Range still consumes foreign flour, —in fact, more exclusively so than was the case before the present high duty was imposed. I do not the people of Yale and Hope consume foreign flour? Do not the people of New Westminster and Burrard Inlet consume foreign flour? Do not the farmers below and above New Westminster, at Langley, Maple Ridge, Sumas, Chilliwack, all consume foreign flour? They could do no more under the Canadian tariff; but they would get rid of a dollar and a quarter of taxation on every barrel consumed. Where, then, does the 'robbery' come in? It strikes us very forcibly that if there is an 'robbery' in the case it would be on the other side — that the retention of the present tariff would cause an extra dollar and a quarter to be sent away to Ottawa for every barrel of flour consumed west of the Cascade Range. If it could be shown that by retaining this enormous duty upon bread we should be enabled to raise our own, the case would be different. But we have the evidence of experience and facts against it is theory. There was an attempt made to grind our own flour before the present duty was imposed. There is none now. And our own impression is that, for many years to come the farmers in the lower country will find more profitable employment in other branches than they will in wheat-growing. Fruit, vegetables, dairy produce and live stock — the last named enjoying a much higher protection under the Canadian tariff than under the present — will chiefly absorb the attention of the agricultural classes during the period which would be covered by our present tariff, and they will find an ample market. As for the silly charge about Victorians being actuated by a desire to make a profit on imported flour, that is easily answered. What is to hinder the merchants of New Westminster and other places importing what flour is consumed by their customers? In this way the profits would not go into the pockets of Victorians. But our contemporary becomes more interesting as he becomes more specific. In enumerating the principal facts (?) which, it is asserted, should alone be sufficient to cause the rejection of the Canadian Tariff, he says 'it would injure the business of brewers and spirit dealers, the latter to a serious extent,' and he proceeds to say that Canadian whiskey would come in free and would supersede brandy, and every little shanty would be turned into a whiskey shop, where the ardent will be retailed at 3 cents a drink. Now, it is clear from this that our contemporary has overlooked one important fact: Canadian whiskey would come in free just as much under the present tariff as under the Canadian one. Nay, more, because by the retention of our present tariff and the consequent high duty on all foreign liquors, the inducement to use Canadian whiskey would be very materially increased; and surely it would be more likely to supersede brandy paying a duty of \$2.50 per gallon than brandy paying only 80 cents per gallon to say how far the writer in the New Westminster paper might suffer from a reduction in the price of liquors, we do not apprehend that such a condition as he has painted would result from the acceptance of the Canadian tariff. The number of 'whiskey shops' would be apt to depend more upon the price of spirit licenses than the duty on liquors; and there is this to be considered, that the revenue accruing from the former would be retained in the colony for local purposes, whereas that of the latter would go to Ottawa! But it is perfectly certain that our contemporary has undertaken to write upon a subject respecting which his ignorance is as profound as his presumption is unbounded. He continues, 'The duty on foreign spirits will be reduced to 80 cents per gallon, a perfectly needless sacrifice of revenue.' Did it not occur to the brilliant intellect of the Political Economist on the banks of the Fraser that while the reduction of duty on spirits

from \$2.50 to 80 cents per gallon would be a trifling sacrifice of Federal revenue, it would be a very material reduction of local taxation; and if the Federal Government has expressed its readiness to forego that revenue, it is scarcely presumable that the people of British Columbia will object to forego the extra taxation. Another objection urged is that 'the Canadian tariff is always liable to change, and is more likely to be heavier than lighter,' &c., &c. This we deny. The tendency of the Canadian policy is just in the opposite direction. 'The Victoria Colonist' has impudently asserted from time to time that the farmers have been protected for some years, and have made no progress.' In this our contemporary asserts what is not true. The Colonist has made constant allusion to the progress of the farmers; but it has not imputed that progress to the tariff, least of all to the high duty they have had to pay upon every loaf of bread and every glass of grog. 'But to clap the climax, our slippery contemporary insinuates that from the trifling progress made, it is very evident our farmers do not deserve protection!' Our local contemporary again states what is not true. Having reviewed with care, and we venture to think, with some degree of intelligence, the whole subject of tariffs, we arrived at the unbiased and dispassionate conclusion that to accept the Canadian tariff instead of retaining the present one would be the true policy and interest of the farmers, in common with every other class. The editor of the Cariboo Sentinel, viewing the subject especially from an agricultural standpoint, arrived at a like conclusion. The editor of the other local paper, although still to some extent 'on the fence,' appears recently to incline the same way; and thus, standing altogether alone, has not the New Westminster luminary rather exposed himself to the unenviable and unargumentative adjectives he is so fond of applying to others?

## Nanaimo Candidates.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—As the general election is approaching I desire to obtain space in your columns to advance a warning to the voters in this District, and to remind them that the decisions of the forthcoming Council will undoubtedly be more important to the future welfare of the Colony than any of the former sessions; inasmuch as the Confederation scheme will be the main foundation of the labors of that honorable body. In the first place I would state that if the careless class of voters persist in supporting a man who is totally unfit to represent the interests of Nanaimo, they will be sure to regret the step when the Council is dissolved and they find the chosen one, who was elected more for fun than for the good of the District, has failed in bringing the people even their just share of benefits. Men who could perjure their consciences for such an end, deserve to receive a punishment adequate to their sin. [For such I conceive it to be] and it will be well for those people who think of supporting the wrong man in such a spirit, to consider before they cast their votes. In explanation of the foregoing I would say that the candidates on the tapis for Nanaimo are the Hon John Robson and Mr Arthur Bonster. With the political career of the former gentleman we are well acquainted, and such knowledge is a safe guarantee of what he can do if he chooses. Whether he will be honest in fulfilling his promises and working hard for our interest remains to be proved: the indefatigable manner in which he labored for Mew Westminster ought to inspire a confidence in this respect also, and should he fail to exercise his political powers on our behalf, we shall know how to serve him another time. Mr Bonster on the other hand has neither political career, nor (as he acknowledges) competency in his favor, and I do not think he is versed in any of the political issues of the last eight or ten years, he is an easy-going, jolly fellow, socially speaking, but totally worthless as a politician. This of course is universally known.

A CONSCIENTIOUS VOTER.

Nanaimo, Sept 17, 1870.

## Communication with Sooke.

Sept 26th, 1870.  
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—You have once or twice mentioned the state of the trail to Sooke, and it has also been strongly represented at the Land Office; but there seems little hope of anything being done. The settlers were promised that the trail should be made perfectly good for riding and also that the steamer Douglas should run regularly once a month. Mr Titus and his men worked on the trail for about ten days and put it in a fair way for summer travel, but nothing was done to the bridges and swampy places, as it was said the money was not sufficient, although \$300 was voted by Government, besides the road tax—nearly as much more. About a month after the repairs were made two surveyors and attendants were employed a week or more on the trail—the settlers hoped to survey for a road, but they were informed that this party was sent to enable the Land Office to put a tracing of the trail on their maps. The Douglas made one trip before she was laid up for repairs, but no provision was made for Sooke during that time or notice given when she resumed her trips there, and how her time of going is again deferred, so that no dependence can be placed upon her regularity, and canoe travelling at this time of year is both uncertain and dangerous, and since the fire which burned so fiercely some time back the trail is quite impassable for horses, and almost so for men; so that a settlement only twenty-three miles from Victoria is quite shut off from communication with it. No wonder, under such circumstances, people wish for Responsible Government. SOOKE.

## New Advertisements.

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co., Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held in the Council Chamber, corner of Broad Street and Trunkway Alley, Victoria, on TUESDAY the 3d day of October next, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of confirming the special resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on the 14th inst.

H. GASTON, Secretary.

Victoria, Sept 25th, 1870.

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All orders from the Country promptly attended to.

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O. F. CORNWALL.

## New Advertisements.

WHOLESALE Dry Goods. WE HAVE RECEIVED EX CORSAIR a full stock of Clothing, Blankets, Hosiery, &c. FOR THE WINTER TRADE. J. H. TURNER & CO. se27

Book-Keeping. PARTIES WISHING TO HAVE THEIR Books and Accounts made up in a neat and businesslike manner will do so to their advantage by addressing by letter, or to apply at this office. Charges moderate. Satisfactory assurance, and attention guaranteed. se27

FOR SALE. OAK CORDWOOD, —ALSO— One or two First Class DRAY HORSES, DRY AND THOROUGHLY SEASONED. J. D. PEMBERTON. se27 1m

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Thomas Golden STILL CONTINUES TO KEEP OPEN his Saloon under the Odd Fellows' Hall, Corner of Fort and Wharf Street. se24

FELL & FINLAYSON, FAMILY TEA DEALERS & GENERAL GROCERS; FORT STREET, VICTORIA, V.I.

HAVE RECEIVED EX CORSAIR Prime Stilton Cheese, North Wiltshire do South do do Cheshire do do ALSO THEY OFFER FOR SALE, Oregon Cheese Clear Lake do California do Eastern States do se23

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DR. MILLS BOWDEN, DENTAL SURGEON. HAVING OPENED AN OFFICE on the corner of Government and Bastion streets, is prepared to perform all operations in the most approved manner. Victoria, June 14th, 1870. July 6m

GIANT POWDER. Manufactured exclusively by the Giant Powder Company, California.

THE POWDER WILL BE FURNISHED either loose, or in Cartridges, in pack-ages of 25 lbs and 50 lbs each. The Cartridges are 1/2, 1, and 1 1/2 inches diameter, each also packed in separate Boxes with Priming. This POWDER, with pamphlets and circulars giving full information of its nature and treatment, is offered by J. ROBERTSON STEWART, AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA. Sept 21 1870. se22

Fire Department. ELECTION NOTICE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of the Firemen's Protection Act, 1861, Notice is hereby given that an ELECTION for CHIEF ENGINEER and ASSISTANT ENGINEER of the Victoria Fire Department will take place on MONDAY, the 3d of OCTOBER, at the House of the Union Hook and Ladder Company. Polls open at 10 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. JNO DICKSON, President V.F.D. Victoria, B.C., Sept 23, 1870. se21

NOTICE TO BAKERS, MILLERS & OTHERS. TO BE SOLD A CRACKER MACHINE In perfect working order, with the full set of Cutters for PLAIN CRACKERS, SODA BUTTER, SUGAR, BOSTON, NAVY, Large & Small size PILOT BREAD, for Indian Trade. The Machine is branded Deane & Roberts, Boston, 185 9. ALSO—Large Oven, Kneading Trough, Yeast Cakes, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c. The Bakehouse and Store are subject to \$5 per month Rent. se22 Seattle Intelligencer copy.

WALLACE & HUTCHESON, Produce and Commission Merchants, WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

AGENTS for the Dawson & Douglas Whaling Company Limited. AGENTS for Libby's and Co's Celebrated Fraser River Salmon. au14

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NOTICE. M. F. G. RICHARDS OF THE ALHAMBRA Saloon, holds my Power of Attorney for the transaction of all my business during my temporary absence in California. WILLIAM NICKOLL, Witness—Robt Bishop, Solicitor. Dated 16th Sept, 1870. se21 1m

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CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S PICKLES, JAMS, JELLIES, & FRUITS, in bottle, SALAD OIL, SYRUS, CREAMS LEA & PERRIN'S WORCESTER SAUCE and "THE SAUCE" PATENT BARLEY PEARL BARLEY ARROWROOT SAGO TAPIOCA CASSIA MACE WHITE and BLACK PEPPER SOAP, PRICE'S CANDLES ZANTE CURRANTS TAYLOR BROS' MARAVILLA COCOA TAYLOR BROS' MUSTARD COLEMAN'S MUSTARD CONGO, S.O. P., and GUNPOWDER TEAS OOL COARSE SALT

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The Angostura Bitters, (DR. SIEBERT'S) FOR SALE BY SPROAT & CO, Agents for British Columbia. Wharf Street, Sept 15th, 1870. se17

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AN EVENING SCHOOL WILL BE COMMENCED ON SATURDAY NIGHT the 1st of October at New Dominion Hall, Colonist Building. Young men in need of educational help can obtain further information by applying to W. HARRISON. se6

NEW FALL GOODS EX PRINCESS ROYAL. JOHN WILKIE & CO. Are now landing from the above vessel large supplies of Men's Clothing & General Dry Goods. ALSO—2 1/2 point White, Green, Black and Scarlet Blankets. WHARF STREET, 16th August, 1870. au17

ROBINSON'S Celebrated Magic Soap DIRECTIONS. For doing a Large Family washing in Two Hours, of Five or Six Dozen Pieces.

1. Cut up fine a Bar of the Soap, and put one-half of it into your boiler with sufficient water to cover your white clothes to be washed, and let the soap dissolve; then put your clothes in, stirring them, and let them just come to a boil, then pour out clothes and water into a tub and let them soak twenty or thirty minutes, stirring them around in the tub occasionally to loosen the dirt. Such articles as collars, wristbands or any other article very dirty, should be rubbed through the hands a little while soaking in order to loosen the dirt before boiling. 2. While your clothes are soaking put the half of your cut soap into your boiler, with sufficient clean water to boil, and let it be boiling. 3. For your colored and woolen clothes use the same water you soaked and boiled your white clothes with, only bring it up again, and pour it over your colored and woolen clothes, and let soak it as same as your white clothes, also rubbing them through your hands while soaking if very dirty. Then rinse in clean water warm as your hands will bear, and you will thus accomplish a large washing in two hours. 4. By cutting up a bar of this soap into two gallons water, and let boil until thoroughly dissolved, and then leave to cool, you will have two gallons of beautiful SOFT SOAP as good as Common Soap for general house purposes. J. ROBINSON & S. J. McDONNELL. FACTORY—James Bay, Victoria, B. C.

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DR. BARNARD, GRATEFUL to the public for the liberal patronage extended him the past four years, takes pleasure in announcing that, owing to the exigency of the times, he will now insert into or partial sets of Teeth at the lowest Remunerative Rates. Specimens of partial or full sets of Teeth, mounted on Silver, Gold or Vulcanite, in the Dr's highest style of art will be cheerfully exhibited at his office to those who seek his services. Patience and Gentleness are the governing principles of his office. Rooms and Residence at—Douglas street, south o Fort street. Victoria, July 26, 1870. July 27

HAYWARD & JENKINSON, UNDERTAKERS; LANGLEY STREET, Victoria.

Fare Reduced!! BARNARD'S EXPRESS LINE STAGES.

THE FARE FROM YALE TO SODA Creek is reduced to \$45 00 From YALE to BARKERVILLE 60 00 Through to Soda Creek in 4 Days "Quesselle 4 1/2" "Barkerville 6" Extra Stages laid on when required. Passengers by Regular Stage must leave Victoria by RIDGWAY'S "ENTERPRISE." F. J. BARNARD. au22

Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY will be held at the Show Ground Cook Street, —ON— WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, THE 28TH AND 29TH INST.

The Exhibit will be open to the public at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, and at 9 a.m. on the following day. Live Stock may be withdrawn at the close of the Exhibition on the first day. For Prize List &c, see Printed Bills. Entrance for Non-Subscribers, 50 cents. There will be A FARMER'S DINNER On Wednesday Evening, and on Thursday evening A Ball

Will be held at Alhambra Hall, Dancing to commence at 8 p.m. Dinner Tickets, \$1; Ball Tickets: Subscribers, free; Non-Subscribers, admitting Gentlemen and two Ladies, One Dollar. J. CHESTNEY HALES, Secretary of Managing Committee. se18

WANTED. A SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER by a middle-aged woman. Apply at the COLONIST OFFICE. au30 1w

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## New Advertisements.

JOHN WEILER, Beehive, Corner Fort and Broad Streets HAS JUST RECEIVED EX ALPHA a well assorted Stock of Crockery, COMPRISING—Tollit Sets, Jam Jars, Pudding Bowls, Soap and Sauce Tureens, Gold-Edged China Cups, Plates, &c.

Glassware. Finely Chased Cut Decanters and Claret Jugs, Fishon, Wine Glasses, Tumblers, Celery Stands, &c, &c

Silverware. Cruets of Elegant Styles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Toddy Stands, Cream Jugs, Dram Flasks, Forks, and Spoons &c

Floor Oil Cloth. From 3-4 yds to 4 yds in Width

Brass Cornices & Poles. ALSO ALWAYS ON HAND. A Fine Assortment of Wall Paper, Lining for Walls, Mattresses, Carpets, Pictures, Hollands, Damasks, Feltures, Lounges, and a general assortment of Upholstery Goods. ALSO—All sorts of UPHOLSTERY WORK DONE, at Making and Repairing Mattresses, Lounges. CARPETS Sewed and Laid. WALL-PAPER Hung at Reasonable Rates. JOHN WEILER. July 12

Cosmopolitan Hotel, SEATTLE, W. T. Leary & Wheeler - Proprietors. THIS HOUSE IS SITUATED ON THE corner of Commercial and Washington streets and is in proximity to the Post Office, Bank, &c. Travelers can rely on good accommodation. au31 6m

THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING: A. H. FRANCIS HAS REMOVED THREE DOORS ABOVE his old stand on Fort street, two doors from Douglas street, where his friends and customers will find him always ready to accommodate them with the needful. Having made arrangements to keep a constant supply of FLOUR, RICE, GRAIN, LARD, BUTTER, OILS, &c., &c. I flatter myself that purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call. se17

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EDEN WHITE. CHARLES PAGDEN. Oriental Restaurant. YATES ST., VICTORIA, B.C. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BECOME Proprietors of the above establishment, solicit the support of their friends and the public generally. MEALS 50 CENTS EACH. A first-class French Cook has been engaged. se8 Rooms for private parties and families. se8

PUBLIC NOTICE. THE SAILING OF THE SHIP JAMES DOUGLAS FOR SOOKE is unavoidably postponed until SATURDAY 8th October at 7 a.m. B. W. PEARSE. Lands and Works Department, 17th September, 1870. se20

PUBLIC NOTICE. THE STEAMER "SIR JAMES DOUGLAS" will leave Victoria on Monday the 26th September at 7 a.m. for Way Ports and Nanaimo, returning on Tuesday the 27th with Exhibitors and Produce for the Agricultural Show. All up Freight must be shipped on Saturday the 24th inst. Lands and Works Department, 12th September, 1870. se13

The "Brown Jug." HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the above old established business to Mr Augustus Couvres, I would beg to solicit on his behalf a continuance of the favors of the public hitherto so liberally bestowed on me, THOMAS GOLDEN.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE business of Mr Golden, I beg most respectfully to state that nothing shall be wanting on my part to keep up the good reputation of the old "Brown Jug" and trust from my long acquaintance with the business I shall merit a continuance of the favors shown to my predecessor. A Good Liquor Daily. Wines, Liquors, Ales and Cigars of the best quality. AGUSTUS COUVRES. Dated Sept 19, 1870. se20

HENRY SHORT, GUN AND RIFLE MAKER And Importer of ENGLISH AND AMERICAN FIREARMS, HAS JUST RECEIVED A LARGE WELL assorted stock of

Fishing Tackle, Of every description Government Street, between Johnson and Pandora. July 13

Beacon Hill HOTEL, WINKS, LIQUORS AND CIGARS DIS- pensed at the Bar. J. J. MURPHY, Proprietor. se22 1m



**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**  
Tuesday Morning, Sept 27, 1870.  
**Shipping Intelligence.**  
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
**ENTERED.**  
Sept 26—Star Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster  
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Sept 26—Star Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster  
**PASSENGERS**  
Per Ss CALIFORNIA, fm Portland—Godfrey Brown, N. Hicks and wife, and 2 others  
Per Star ELIZA ANDERSON from Port Townsend—J. A. Hooker, Miss Holmes, N. Debbins, B. Biglow, J. D. McQuade, E. McCauley, J. Lacey, J. Jackson, J. Janet and wife, McCarthy, McCormick, Powers, Capt. Calhoun, Bartlett, Hallers, Capt. Blair, Barry, wife and child, Shuberg and wife, Miss Shuberg, Thompson, F. Campbell, Hunt, Hilton, Smith, C. Turner, J. Jolly, M. Johnston, J. Johnston, M. Jones, Mrs. Draper and 2 children, M. Moray, Hallett, wife and three children, J. Suburban, W. Hough, J. Houghton, Layton, O. Aust, Harris, Grant, W. M. G. Wood, Montgomery, C. Mitchell, McCall, Nott, Lowell, Chase, Dodge, Logan, Battenfeld, and 37 others.  
**Auction Sale To-Day.**  
LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Yates street. Will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesroom, the Furniture and Effects of a Family leaving the colony. Also, Choice Engravings &c, &c.  
**The Saanich Fair.**  
The Annual Exhibition of the Saanich Agricultural and Horticultural Society was held at Mr Thompson's farm yesterday. The weather being propitious the attendance was large and the show passed off well. The show of live stock was very good, there being some very fine breeds in neat cattle, sheep and hogs. In cereals the display was better than any we have seen before at a rural exhibition. The vegetables and roots were also excellent, while the apples exhibited by Mr Williams, one of the pioneer farmers, were quite equal to anything we have seen. There were some very fine melons exhibited by A. C. Anderson, Esq. J. P., the worthy President of the Society, the watermelons being from 19 to 20 inches in length. After the exhibition was over quite a number of gentlemen returned to Mr Eckstein's Hotel, where a really sumptuous dinner was prepared. The chair was completely filled by James Fell, Esq. Amongst those present were Messrs Harris, DeCosmos, Thompson, Robertson and Robson. Haring done full justice to the dinner, the company, after drinking the health of the host and hostess, dispersed, returning to their respective homes. The following is a list of the Judges:  
STOCK—Messrs Harris, Irvine and Williams, senior.  
GRAINS, &c—Messrs Eckstein, Grey and Durant.  
ROOTS, &c—Messrs DeCosmos, Fell and Reid.  
DAIRY PRODUCE—Messrs DeCosmos, Fell and Reid.  
FRUIT—Messrs Brown, Thomas and Johns.  
POULTRY—Messrs Alexander, Wain and Williams.  
The following is the list of prizes:  
Milk Cow, Harrison & Lester.  
Bull Calf, Sinclair.  
Bull, Anderson.  
Heifer Calf, Reid.  
Ram, Simpson.  
Ewe, Thompson.  
Three-year old Gelding, Brown.  
Brood Mare and Foal, Brown.  
Stallion, Stelly.  
Saddle Horse, Manette.  
Fat Pig, Harrison & Lester.  
Timothy Seed, Irvine.  
Wheat, Brown.  
Rough Barley, Brown.  
Chevalier Bailey, Brown.  
Oats, Brown.  
Indian Corn, Thomas.  
Hops, Wain.  
Butter, Harrison & Lester.  
Cabbages, Williams.  
Carrots, Williams.  
Swede Turnips, Williams.  
Onions, Thomas.  
Parsnips, Thompson.  
Mangel Wurzel, Thompson.  
Potatoes, Lodge.  
Apples, Williams.  
Pears, Thompson.  
Pears, Thompson.  
Water Melons, Anderson.  
Musk Melons, Anderson.  
Tomatoes, Anderson.  
Chickens, Harrison & Lester.  
Ducks, Thompson.  
Geese, Thompson.  
Rabbits, Anderson.  
Certain special prizes given are not enumerated.  
**STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
Now is the Time to Assure—The eighth division of the profits of this company has to be made on the 15th of November next. The necessary investigation which precedes the declaration of profits has been in progress for some time, and the Directors hope to be able to submit their Report early in 1871. The close of the present Bonus Period is on the 15th November, 1870. Persons who may assure before that date will have a share in the Division of Profits to be made in 1871 which will include the whole divisible profits which have arisen since 15th November, 1865. The Standard is one of the oldest and most extensive institutions existing in Great Britain for the Assurance of Lives. It was established in Edinburgh in 1825, and its progress has been most successful. The fund, invested chiefly in mortgages on the security of land, amount to upwards of Four Millions Sterling, and its income at this date exceeds £700,000 per annum. Mr Robert Burnaby is the British Columbia agent.  
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**DISCHARGED.**—Richard Anthony Symonds, who was on Friday last arrested on a charge of stealing a lead pipe from a well, was yesterday brought up upon remand, and satisfied the court that there was no intent to steal, but as one who used the well, merely took the pipe, which had fallen off, home for safety.  
**HON. MR. TRUTH AND THE NEW CONSTITUTION.**—Mr Trutch telegraphs from Ottawa on Sept 22nd to a friend: 'Just arrived here. I will try to be in time for direct steamer to Victoria; but fear I shall be too late.' It is rumored that Mr Trutch is the bearer of the New Constitution of the Colony, under which the elections will be held in November next.

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**Political.**

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**Lillooet District.**

*To the Electors of Clinton and Lillooet District.*

GENTLEMEN,—You want a man to represent you in the Legislative Council. A good many of you have journeyed to seek the representation of the District. I offer my services.

I am in favor of Confederation, because it is the policy of the Home Government, irrevocable, and it will end a system that means nothing but taxation.

The people who have voted pensions to public officers for impa<sup>t</sup> tax services rendered to their country, have exhibited sure signs of common sense, justice and gratitude. Pensions to such public officers as ours would be evidence of extreme folly.

The chief duty of your representatives at the next meeting of the Legislative Council, will be to examine the contract we are about to make with Canada, and I there are in it any conditions detrimental to the interests of this colony, to exhibit their injustice and demand amendment.

I am no orator. The majority of those who try to be eloquent are merely nonsensical; they forget that this is a practical age, and that a grain of common sense is better than a ton of chaff. "I HAD RATHER SPEAK FIVE WORDS WITH MY UNDERSTANDING THAN TEN THOUSAND WORDS IN AN UNKNOWN TONGUE."

I value the friendship and goodwill which exist between myself and the majority of the men in the District; they will be pleased to hear that I shall not solicit one vote as a personal favor. Friendship and goodwill should not presume to stand between you and your duty. Elect the best man. If you elect me I promise I shall make gentlemen ashamed of having voted pensions to themselves for duties not discharged.

I have the honor to be a first-rate ploughman, and your obedient servant,

GEORGE A. KELLY

The Valley, Clinton, Aug 18, 1870.      and 3wd&w\*

# MARBLE WORKS

A detailed black and white engraving showing a variety of marble monuments and obelisks. In the center is a large, ornate rectangular monument with a cross on top. To its left is a tall, slender obelisk. To its right is another tall, slender obelisk. In the foreground, there are several smaller, simpler monuments and obelisks. The background is filled with more monuments and a landscape with trees and a small building. The entire scene is framed by a decorative border.

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A. HAYEN.  
Sydney, Sept. 6th. 1870.